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Weekly Black Sea Bass Quota Report (No. 17)

Black Sea Bass Landings (pounds) for Quarter II (Apr-Jun 2000).

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 29-APR-00	Period Cumulative Total (to date)	Proposed 2000 Quarter II Quota	Percent Landed
ME	0	0	0		
NH	0	0	0		
MA	0	0	0		
RI	588	1,563	8,064		
CT	0	430	1,502		
NY	473	2,373	15,658		
NJ	538	4,397	69,390		
DE	0	0	0		
MD	0	10,960	11,804		
VA	0	23,791	62,410		
NC	270	1,637	11,946		
TOTAL	1,869	45,151	180,774	885,040	20.4

Notes:

Quotas used on this report are proposed 2000 Federal quotas.

If negative late entries are present on this report, they are the result of corrections made to the database.

For the week ending **29-APR-00**, 186 dealers held a federal black sea bass permit. Of those 186 dealers, 147 (79%) have submitted a weekly quota report for the current reporting week. Because Massachusetts dealers submit weekly quota reports directly to the state, they were not included in these calculations.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary. Data supplied by the State of Massachusetts are as of the week ending April 22, 2000.

The following summary is updated as information is received, and may not reflect recent state actions. Readers are urged to contact the appropriate state agency for further information.

State Information on Black Sea Bass (2000 Quarter II Quota Period)

- This table is to be used for informational purposes only, and should not be relied on for state regulations. That information should be attained directly from the individual states.

State/ Commonwealth	Closure status	Trip/Possession Limits (pounds)	Other Provisions/ Pending Changes	State Contact
Maine				Kerry Lyons 207-633-9510
New Hampshire				603-868-1095
Massachusetts		Effective 4/1/2000 through 12/31/2000, the commercial trip limit for black sea bass in Massachusetts is 2,000 lbs.		Dave Pierce 617-727-3193
Rhode Island		Effective 4/1/2000 through 9/30/2000, the possession limit for black sea bass in Rhode Island is 3,000 lbs.		April Valliere 401-222-3075 401-789-3094
Connecticut		Effective 4/1/2000 through 6/30/2000, the trip limit for black sea bass in Connecticut is 3,000 lbs.		Colleen Giannini 860-434-6043
New York		Effective Sunday, 4/16/2000, the trip limit for black sea bass in the State of New York will be 3,000 lbs.		John Mason 516-444-0453
New Jersey				Tom McCloy 609-292-2083
Delaware				Rick Cole 302-739-4782
Maryland		Effective 0001 hrs on 5/3/2000, the trip limit for black sea bass for the second quarter (Apr-Jun 2000) will be reduced to 3000 lbs.		Harley Speir 410-260-8303
Virginia				Lewis Gillingham 757-247-2243

North Carolina		No person may possess aboard a vessel more than 3,000 lbs of black sea bass per fishing trip through 6/30/2000, regardless of the number of days that the vessel was underway.		Fentress "Red" Munden, 919-726-7021
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